

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Edward A. BELBRUNO

Serial No. 10/805,374

Filed: March 22, 2004



: Group Art Unit:

: Examiner:

For: LOW ENERGY METHOD FOR CHANGING THE INCLINATIONS OF ORBITING SATELLITES USING WEAK STABILITY BOUNDARIES AND A COMPUTER PROCESS FOR IMPLEMENTING SAME

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

[] No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity Status has been previously established.
 Also attached:
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

SMALL ENTITY

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	40	24	16	x \$9 =	\$144.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	x \$86 =	
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$144.00

[X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-0219 in the amount of \$144.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Second Preliminary Amendment is being filed after the filing date of the above-referenced application, but before the mailing of the first Office Action. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 11 of this paper.

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